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TSUBAKI, Akira

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Examiner: Ivan H CARPIO

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FOR: **POWER-SUPPLY WIRING DEVICE AND HARNESS LAYOUT STRUCTURE BY THE POWER-SUPPLY WIRING DEVICE**

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 30, 2005

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on June 14, 2005. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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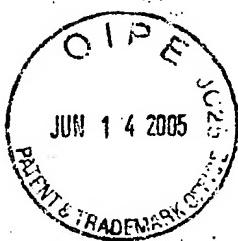


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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated
in connection with the above-identified case.

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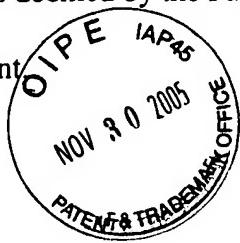
Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached, together with an Office Action from the German Patent Office.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee
which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this
statement.



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